

From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife" (RIN1018-AW62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3536. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Ozark Hellbender Salamander" (RIN1018-AV94) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3537. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Altamaha Spiny mussel and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-AV88) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3538. A communication from the Chief of the Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Critical Habitat for the Marbled Murrelet" (RIN1018-AW84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3539. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Operations, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inclusion of the Hellbender, Including the Eastern Hellbender and the Ozark Hellbender, in Appendix III of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)" (RIN1018-AW93) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3540. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-AX34) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3541. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds" (RIN1018-AX34) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3542. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2011-12 Late Season" (RIN1018-AX34) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3543. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. Army Corps of Engineer projects that have been identified as candidates for deauthorization; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3544. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting a report relative to watershed management studies of the Eastern Shore, Maryland and Delaware; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. MURRAY, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 914. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the waiver of the collection of copayments for telehealth and telemedicine visits of veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-88).

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 1641. A bill to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement.

S. 1642. A bill to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

S. 1643. A bill to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BAUCUS for the Committee on Finance.

\*Michael W. Punke, of Montana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the Rank of Ambassador.

\*Islam A. Siddiqui, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

\*Paul Piquado, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

\*David S. Johanson, of Texas, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2018.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1677. A bill to amend titles I and II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen connections to early childhood education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. AYOTTE (for herself and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts):

S. 1678. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management

Act to permit eligible fishermen to approve certain limited access privilege programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 1679. A bill to ensure effective control over the Congressional budget process; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. BARASSO):

S. 1680. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. AYOTTE):

S. 1681. A bill to assure that Congress acts on the budget resolution; to the Committee on the Budget.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 211

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 211, a bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and performance of the Federal Government.

S. 260

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. McCASKILL) were added as cosponsors of S. 260, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation.

S. 296

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 296, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide the Food and Drug Administration with improved capacity to prevent drug shortages.

S. 438

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 438, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve women's health by prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women.

S. 481

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 481, a bill to enhance and further research into the prevention and treatment of eating disorders, to improve access to treatment of eating disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 587

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of